

BIG SUNDAY NEWS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

At Paris, Tex., Johnson Jacobs, ex-Chicago chief, will be shot April 13. Navigation of Lake Erie was opened Thursday by the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co.

The South and West Grain Trade congress assembled in Mobile, Ala., Friday, and regularly organized. Rudolph Weckel, of Toledo, O., was found hanging in his sister's barn at Toledo. Dependancy caused the suicide.

At Warren, O., Thomas Welch, of Youngstown, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years for grand larceny.

The managers of the Mexican exposition are anxious to secure the cooperation of Ohio in the collection of exhibits.

Mrs. Ed Mason, of Jacksonville, Ill., was burned fatally Wednesday. She was burning rubbish in the yard. Her dress caught fire.

At Baltimore William Dee was acquitted of the murder of Edward Brennan, May 22 last without the jury leaving their seats.

Henry Wessel, Wash., Ind., has just received \$1,400 back pension. He received injuries during the war that rendered him insane.

Il. W. Merrill, of Palm, Fla., says he is satisfied that the report about the sloop Robinson Crusoe being lost is a first day of April joke.

While Wm. Huff, of Rentonville, O., was trying to pull his pistol to shoot a savage dog, he accidentally shot himself. He will recover.

A settlement has been reached between the striking boiler-makers of Cleveland, O., and the manager of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Co.

Miss Sarah Kynon, of Mineral Ridge, Mahoning county, O., has fallen heir to \$65,000 in Wales, and will leave at once to recover the fortune.

Russell Sage has got a judgment by default for \$34,366 against the executors of Henry S. Ives. The case arose out of transactions in Wall street.

Charles Grover, of Buffalo, N. Y., pleaded guilty to Warren, O., to shooting at an Erie passenger train and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

The various unions of Cleveland have raised \$105 for the Debs defense fund, which amount has been turned into the treasury of the American Railway union.

No tolls will be charged for the passage of vessels through the Canadian "Soo" canal. A formal order in council to this effect has just been passed.

Herman Stern, a retired stock dealer of Logansport, Ind., was struck by a piece of flying timber while blasting stumps on one of his farms and was fatally injured.

The governor of North Carolina has commuted the sentence of Billy McDaniel, sentenced to be hanged April 12, at Asheville, for murder, to imprisonment for life.

Cornelius Tuile, a fireman of No. 3 engine house, Toledo, O., was thrown from Chief Mayo's buggy Wednesday, sustaining injuries from which he died Wednesday night.

Among the passengers by the steamer Puert Bismarck, which arrived at New York Friday, were Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman and Sanger Pullman and the Misses Rockefeller.

Martin Kapsch, who was elected to the position of town trustee in Globeville, a suburb of Denver, Col., accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning a revolver.

A boy named Harvey, living in Wilkesville township, fifteen miles southeast of McArthur, O., shot his neighbor, Ephraim Strassburg, through the breast.

Hon. H. J. Turner, premier of British Columbia, arrived in Montreal on his way to London to float a loan of \$2,000,000 for provincial purposes. He went to Ottawa Friday.

Urgent orders have been cabled Admiral Kirkland to assemble the ships of his command on the coast of the Holy Land to prevent the threatened massacre of Christians.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Muncie, Ind., has been in a dangerous condition for the past two days as a result of taking a tablespoonful of liniment, which was intended for external use only.

Constable Burns, of Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday arrested two tramps named Langley and Ward. He says he has evidence that they are implicated in the Iron Mountain train robbery.

James McMahon was run over by a B. & O. freight train near Bellville, O., early Friday morning and cut in two, dying instantly. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Internal Revenue collector Webster Withers estimates that the western district of Missouri, which includes about fifty-seven counties, will contribute about \$400,000 to the government as income tax.

Negroes were at work in a Jeffersonville, Ind., Friday they dug up the skeleton of a half-grown person. As the skull was crushed the impression is that murder has been done.

Advices from Shimonski show that Li Hung Chang's wound in the face is healing well, and that it is expected that he will be in the enjoyment of complete health in a few days, when he will again attend the peace conference.

Jerry Finn, a switchman on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was fatally injured at Lima, O., while making a flying switch. He was a single man and was killed within a few feet from where he boards. His mother was killed near the same place about five years ago.

Great suffering exists in Galway county, Ireland, from destitution, and Thursday a train of cars loaded with flour and another train of twenty cars loaded with stock went north from Springfield, Ill., on the Chicago and Alton railroad, bound for New York, whence they will be shipped to Ireland.

An unknown man was cut to pieces near Monmouth, N. J., by a south-bound freight No. 12. The body was discovered by passenger train No. 1, and Coroner Clark was at once notified. The corpse was mangled beyond recognition.

Dallas Washburn, in jail at Norwalk, O., for the murder of Jeremiah Hoyt, had to be confined in a separate cell Tuesday. He tore up his clothes, ripped up the bed clothes and made a murderous attack upon a fellow prisoner. His defense of the crime will be denied, and the jail officials think he is setting for effect.

COLLAPSED.

Two Buildings at Wheeling Fall Without Warning.

Burying About a Dozen Men Within the Ruins.

A Large Force of Men Put to Work at Once to Rescue the Unfortunates, But Their Efforts Were Unsuccessful.

Fire—Six Persons Reported Dead.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—At 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning one of the most fearful disasters in the history of Wheeling occurred. Two of the hand-some buildings in the city fell, with scarcely a moment's warning, burying about a dozen men within the ruins.

The structures were each five stories high and were occupied by T. T. Hutchison & Co., wholesale dealers in leather and hardware, and W. H. Chapman & Co., dealers in painters' and builders' supplies. The Chapman building was commenced last fall and was just nearing completion when the accident occurred. The two buildings are adjoining, the Hutchison building being on the corner of Alley 9 and Main street.

At the hour mentioned the employees heard an ominous cracking, the big structure gave a convulsive tremble and, with a crash, the south wall fell, tearing down the flooring and structural work at the same time.

G. W. Clifton, a carpenter at work in Chapman's, noticed the sand falling out of the wall separating the two buildings. He immediately gave the alarm and started for the door. Before he had reached it bricks and mortar were falling down in showers, and just as he got outside the crash came.

William H. Chapman, Walter Chapman and Newton Wilson, the proprietors, also escaped without injury other than being bruised by the falling bricks.

The ruins caught fire and before the department arrived were giving rise to a big fire. Smoke, which made the work of rescuing very difficult.

At noon the following men had either been taken out dead or were known to be lost:

Father P. H. Park, vicar general, W. S. Priehard, merchant, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Eugene Burke, an employee of Hutchison & Co.; Robert Winchester, employee of Hutchison & Co.; Harry Cowl, Western union messenger.

The last four named have not yet been found, but it is hardly possible they are alive, as they are supposed to be in the rear portion of the ruins, which is burning so fiercely that rescue work is impossible.

Wm. Crabbe, the cabman, and Cowl were caught in the alley.

The injured—T. T. Hutchison, senior member of Hutchison & Co., one rib broken and internal injuries; will probably recover.

O. E. Williams, carpenter, severe cuts on head; not serious.

G. W. Clifton, carpenter, severe cuts on head; not serious.

M. J. Ford, salesman for Hutchison, hip broken.

James Miner, bookkeeper, and H. H. Hlum escaped unhurt.

The cause of the accident was the alleged defective construction of the Hutchison building, which was weakened a year or so ago by the addition of two stories. The loss will be at least \$150,000, as both the buildings and stock are total loss.

The seriousness of the situation was added to by natural gas setting fire to the ruins and the blaze spreading to S. M. Rice & Co.'s building across the alley.

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the firemen were just about holding the fire down when it broke out in a new place. It was proceeding rapidly Tuesday, but only one body has been taken out, that of Fritchard, of Buckhannon. It is now positively known that the bodies of Winchester, Horan Cowl, Birch and Father Park were shot and killed by the falling debris, and that they were not killed by the crash, they have surely been suffocated or burned to death.

William Crabbe, the cabman, reported missing Tuesday morning, turned up Tuesday afternoon. He had been driving outside the city, and not returning by the regular time. It is said that a cab and its driver was caught in the alley, but it is not known who it is. Father Park was the oldest Catholic priest in this diocese.

Cold-Blooded Murder. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The story of a cold-blooded assassination comes from Limestone county, Ala. At a recent road working Morgan Weaver and Will Lumpkin became involved in a fight, of which Lumpkin got the best. Monday afternoon Weaver hid himself in a fence corner, and as Lumpkin came by killed him with a shotgun. He had made deliberate preparations for leaving the country before committing the murder, and has not yet been arrested.

Infant Life Insurance. BOSTON, April 9.—The legislative committee on insurance has reported to the house favorably on the bill to prohibit any life insurance company in Massachusetts placing a policy on the life of any child under ten years of age. The members dissented. The bill, if it passes, will affect business to the amount of over \$2,000,000 annually.

The Fount Murder Mystery. ELWOOD, Ind., April 9.—No warrants have yet been issued by Judge Ellison for the arrest of Dan Kelley and John Stover, whom Mrs. Maggie Bolton implicates in her confession as being accessories to the murder of William Fount. Many place no credence in the confession. Instead of clearing up the mystery, it only increases it.

Two Immigrants Suffocated. NEW YORK, April 9.—John Clode, 73, and Laramand Lafrazi, 56, French farmers, who arrived here Monday morning from France, were found dead Tuesday morning in their room at the Hotel de France. They had been suffocated by escaping gas.

Died From Frigate. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—While Mrs. Eugene S. Aldrich and daughter were driving across the railroad a few miles north of this city, the horse shied. The young lady jumped out unhurt, but the mother remained in the carriage and died from fright.

A Boy Killed by Whisk. GREENVILLE, O., April 9.—Anna, Shoe, a boy of 13, residing at Weaver's station, was furnished liquor by Wm. Arlington, a ruffian, and the effects caused his death Tuesday morning. Arlington has shipped, and if found, may be hanged.

Death of Gov. Marvel. LAUREL, Del., April 9.—Gov. John Hopkins Marvel died Monday night after a long illness and intense suffering. He was born near here on a farm and was poor, but his invention of a berry basket and crate made him a rich man. Before the war he was a democrat, but became a republican when the war broke out. He was always an active worker in the republican cause, but refused to run for office until the last gubernatorial campaign. William Watson, democrat and speaker of the senate, will succeed him as governor.

INCOME TAX LAW.

Tax on Rents From Real Estate Unconstitutional—Tax on Income From State, County or Municipal Bonds a Violation of the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The anxiously awaited decision of the United States supreme court in the income tax case was rendered Monday by Chief Justice Fuller. The court knocked out the law so far as it taxed incomes derived from rents, and also from state, county and municipal bonds. By a tie vote of the court the law was sustained in other respects.

The court's conclusions, after reviewing the historical and other phases of the question, were as follows:

In Charles Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. et al, it is established:

1. That by the constitution federal taxation is divided into two great classes: Direct taxes and duties, imposts and excises.

2. The imposition of direct taxes is governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to numbers, and the imposition of duties, imposts and excises by the rule of uniformity throughout the United States.

3. That the principle that taxation and representation go together was intended to be and was preserved in the constitution by the establishment of the rule of apportionment among the several states, so that such apportionment should be according to numbers in each state.

4. That the states surrendered their power to levy imposts and to regulate commerce to the general government and gave it the consent power to levy direct taxes in relation to the protection afforded by the rules prescribed, and that the compromises of the constitution can not be disturbed by legislative action.

5. That these conclusions result from the text of the constitution and are supported by the historical evidence furnished by the circumstances surrounding the framing and adoption of that instrument and the views of those who framed and adopted it.

6. That the understanding and expectation at the time of the adoption of the constitution was that direct taxes would not be levied upon the general government, except under the pressure of extraordinary exigency, and such has been the practice down to August 15, 1894. If the power to do so is to be exercised as an ordinary and usual means of supply, the fact furnishes an additional reason for circumspection in disposing of the present case.

7. That taxes on real estate belonging to the class of direct taxes and that the taxes on the rent or income of real estate, which is the incident of its ownership, belong to the same class.

8. That by no previous decision of this court has this question been adjudicated to the contrary of the conclusions now announced.

9. That so much of the act of August 15, 1894, as attempts to impose a tax upon the rent or income of real estate without apportionment is invalid.

Justice Field said a dissenting opinion. He said: "I am of the opinion that the whole law of 1894 is null and void. He was followed by Justice White in dissent. Justice opinion. Justice Field laid stress upon the fact that the law does not exempt judges of United States courts from the payment of the tax. It was not right, he said, that the supreme court should remain silent and make no protest when many United States judges drawing small salaries would be affected because of the law, and he called attention to the letter once written by Chief Justice Chase to the treasury officials protesting against the deduction of an income tax from the salaries of United States judges.

THE CUBAN WAR. WINFIELD, Kan., April 8.—John W. Maddux, the fugitive postmaster of Genoa Springs, Kan., who defaulted in December last with about \$300 of the government's money, was captured at the home of his father about a half mile south of this city. He was allowed into Old Mexico, thence to Florida, and returned to Winfield. He resisted arrest at first, but on learning that the house was surrounded surrendered himself to Sheriff Skinner, and was taken to jail Sunday morning.

Greek National Holiday. NEW YORK, April 8.—Saturday was a Greek holiday, or the anniversary of the independence of that nation, and it will be appropriately celebrated by natives of that country throughout the lands. In this city the celebration took the form of church services and patriotic meetings. It is an interesting reminiscence that as a result of several meetings held in the city hall in 1827 the sum of \$60,000 was raised, in which three vessels were chartered and sent with provisions to the Greeks.

Died for Want of Food. CHICAGO, April 8.—Police investigation has developed the fact that Mrs. John Billela, of 3239 Parnell avenue, died Friday from absolute starvation. A month ago she gave birth to a child. Her husband is out of work and has been unable to obtain the necessities of life, to say nothing of the extra required by one in her enfeebled condition.

Sentenced for Life. PHOENIX, Ill., April 8.—Frank Adkinson was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Lena Zipper last February, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. Miss Zipper was Adkinson's sister-in-law, and he killed her because she refused to marry him after he should get a divorce from his wife.

Wants Heavy Damages. ATHENS, O., April 8.—Sarah E. Wilson, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Albert H., has brought suit against the McKinney Coal and Coke Co. for \$10,000. While in the employ of the company, July 27, 1894, Wilson was killed by a fall of slate.

Electrical Works Burned. NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Clark & Wheeler's Electrical Works, five miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The total loss will amount to about \$110,000, as there was an insurance of \$38,000.

Paradise Plan May Fail. Houghton, Mich., April 8.—It is now rather doubtful whether the Canadian expedition to the Canadian mission, Rev. Father Paradis, is dangerously ill at Lake Linden. It was proposed to return several thousand French Canadians to their mother country.

Robbers Start a Prairie Fire. WICHITA, Kan., April 8.—The Rock Island train robbers are now in the Glass mountain regions, and have set the prairie on fire behind them in order to baffie their pursuers.

FINANCIAL.

Expenditures Pared Down to the Lowest Limit of Economy.

The Treasury Now Has a Working Capital of \$187,000,000, With \$18,000,000 Over and Above the Treasury All Night Without Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—From the last daily statement issued by the treasury department, it appears that the expenditures for the current fiscal year to date of \$80,000,000 have exceeded the receipts by \$42,299,400, the total standing, expenditures, \$24,392,692; receipts, \$24,392,692.

These figures, which embody more than three-fourths of the fiscal year, show that the receipts are running at the rate of \$68,000 a day and the expenditures at the rate of \$1,015,000 a day. If the same rate obtains for the balance of the fiscal year, the amount will stand, expenditures, \$70,475,000; receipts, \$315,725,000. This would leave an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$39,000,000.

The expenditures are pared down to the lowest limit of economy consistent with fixed appropriations made by law, and are likely to be increased rather than diminished; and the increases in this fiscal year have arisen from the two following principal sources:

Appropriations by the last congress made immediately available, and the quarterly interest payments on the \$165,000,000 of United States bonds, issued within fourteen months to protect and strengthen the treasury gold reserves.

So far this month expenditures on the "civil and miscellaneous account," the account that carries the principal items made immediately available by congress, are \$500,000 in excess of the corresponding period last month. It is, therefore, to increased receipts that the treasury must turn to bring the treasury receipts and expenditures in line.

The treasury has now a working capital of \$187,000,000, with \$18,000,000 still owing from the bond syndicate. Treasury officials, therefore, think that the treasury will not become embarrassed even if no revenue from the income tax is derived, and that it will not be necessary to issue any more bonds before congress will assemble in next December and provide revenue from other sources.

KILLS TWO AT A TIME. EXTREMELY Bad Negro Takes Two Lives and Wounds Three More.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8.—Britt Glenn, commonly known as "Kid Charlie," a Negro gambler and desperado, ran amuck here early Sunday morning, and as a result two men are dead and three wounded, one of them probably fatally.

The killed are: Napoleon Stuckes, a Negro porter employed in Ricker's saloon, shot in the throat and neck broken; Edward Minor, policeman, through the heart.

The wounded are: Jim Clemens, a white man, known as "Red Jim," shot in the right thigh; a Negro thought to be severed, and may die. James Miner, lieutenant of police, shot in the right ankle; wound slight. A Negro bootblack, name unknown, shot in the right thigh; wound slight. Stuckes, the first man killed by Glenn, and that while resisting arrest that he killed Policeman Ed Minor and wounded the others. Stuckes was killed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the "Rabbit Foot" saloon.

Oyster Pirates. NEWPORT, N. J., April 9.—A grand raid on the riparian oyster beds is being made Monday by the state police, and the capture of the pirates is expected. The pirates are quietly going on board the boats for a concerted move. The fighting rippers have laid in 1,600 rounds of ammunition, and are doing duty night and day on Fort-sea beach, where they are shooting in squads that if any of the oyster pirates are hurt or killed it will be impossible to hold any of them individually responsible.

Failed to Start Up. PITTSBURGH, April 9.—An attempt was made Monday by the railroad coal operators to break the strike of the miners of this district, but up to noon the attempt had proved a dismal failure. The Jumbo and Midway mines of the Robbins Coal Co. were scheduled to resume work Monday morning at the sixty cent rate. Few men applied for work, however, and there was no demonstration on the part of the strikers.

Marine Hospital Surgeons. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president has appointed the following permanent board of hospital surgeons, in pursuance of a recent act of congress, to examine incapacitated officers in the marine corps service for retirement: Surgeons George Purviance, H. W. Austin and R. R. Carter. There are about thirty officers before the board for examination.

A Loss of \$15,000,000. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The effect of the supreme court decision on the income tax law, so far as the treasury department officials can determine, will be a reduction of about one-half in the revenue originally estimated as obtainable from that source, thus making the annual revenue to be expected about \$15,000,000.

Mansue Very Ill. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The condition of Deputy Controller Mansue Monday morning was extremely critical. He had a turn for the worse early Monday morning, and the depressing state of the atmosphere lends but slight hope of his surviving much longer.

To Attack Canton. HONOLULU, Kan., April 9.—Forty Japanese transports are anchored off the Pescadore Islands. It is rumored that an attack upon Canton is contemplated. Torpedoes have been placed in the river for the defense of the city.

England and Nicaragua. NEW YORK, April 9.—A special cablegram from Panama, Colombia, to the Herald says: The British cruiser Wild Swan has arrived in port. She will probably join the cruiser Royal Arthur in the demonstration at Corinto, Nicaragua, in case the Nicaraguan government fails to pay Great Britain's claims for the expulsion of Proconsul Hatch.

Knocked Out in the Third Round. MONTREAL, April 9.—In the Griffin-Costello fight Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

HE RETRACTS.

Rev. Dr. L. J. Lansing Comes Out in a Letter, and Apologizes For His Statement About President Cleveland.

BOSTON, April 9.—Rev. Dr. L. J. Lansing, who gained notoriety on last Thursday by saying at a Methodist conference in Salem that President Cleveland was a drunkard and that he could prove it, is out with a letter retracting his statement and asking pardon for what he said.

This is his letter:

My allusion, made in a temper at address at Salem on Thursday, April 4, to the drinking habits of the president of the United States was based partly on common report and partly on the testimony of eye witnesses. From various and independent sources, which I believed to be wholly reliable, I had been informed that the president had been on different occasions and in the presence of persons in an intoxicated condition. From the circumstantial and detailed character of these statements I supposed there was no doubt as to the facts alleged.

I therefore made this allusion as a matter of common report, basing my confidence on the testimony of personal, and as I supposed, creditable witnesses. The names of the witnesses, obviously, I can not with propriety reveal, since, sharing their knowledge in common with many others, they might justly shrink from being singled out and called to verify that of which not only they, but others equally with themselves had ocular proof.

I must, therefore, say that if my statement reproducing such testimony is not in harmony with facts I regret having made it. I could have neither desired nor motive for saying anything unkind or uncharitable of the president or of any party whatsoever. This case being one of conflict of testimony between witnesses of equal credibility, I can not decide, and, since I have no personal knowledge apart from the testimony, I withdraw the statement and tender apologetic and sincere regrets to the president of the United States and to the public.

L. J. LANSING.

New York, April 9.—Indignation of the intensest kind has been caused among democrats in New York and other cities, over the attack made on President Cleveland at the New England Methodist conference by Rev. I. J. Lansing, of Boston.

Many of the leading democrats and republicans who attended the three dinners at which Mr. Cleveland was present in November, 1892, and his inauguration in March, 1893, denounced the story as a lie, and in set terms expressed their opinion of the American citizen who without the shadow of a proof, on simply hearsay statements would malign the character of the president of the United States.

The three dinners referred to were those of the chamber of commerce, given at Delmonico's on November 15, 1892, a dinner at the home of Henry Villard two days later, and that given by the Reform club on December 10, 1892.

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A Mystery Explained.

Although her Easter bonnet cost a fortune in its way, Her husband seemed not to be crossed, Nor had a word to say. I know you'll think this is a lie, It's hard to overcome, Until you know the reason why; Her husband—was dumb.—N. Y. World.

When It Is Different.

He sat behind her Easter hat, And glared in the snap— The preacher couldn't see him When he took his little nap.—E. X.

Let April throw her banners out, When March has blustered up and down, Spring is not here beyond all doubt Until a circus strikes the town.—Ex.

Mrs. A. P. Borders is critically ill.

Smallpox is reported in twenty states.

R. F. Vinson was at Wayne, W. Va., Monday.

Rev. E. Robinson, of Paintsville, was here Tuesday.

Prof. Elam, of Blaine, was here Saturday and Sunday.

John Wilson does general blacksmithing in the best style.

Mr. Jacob Roser visited his family in Mason county last week.

Mrs. Dick Calnes died at her home at Fallsburg on the 31st ult.

This paper has the news. If you want a newspaper, subscribe for it.

A. J. Loar & Co. are closing out their stock of goods to quit business.

Ferguson & Shannon are painting and papering G. R. Vinson's house.

Miss Cora Phillips, of Ashland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reeder.

Rev. T. J. Rigg, of Ashland, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

A ten-cent mite will be given at Mrs. W. H. Waldeck's this evening. All are invited.

M. S. Burns is preparing to build a veranda at his residence, and otherwise improve it.

A five-year-old child of S. F. Hannah, of Lowmansville, was burned to death last week.

Genial Frank Friel, the popular proprietor of the Kentucky Democrat, is in Louisa this week.

On last Wednesday G. M. Copley was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist church at this place.

Major D. J. Burchett is building a two-story frame addition to the rear of his handsome residence.

Buck Ward, who was drowned a short time ago at Paintsville, Ky., was found at the head of Buffalo Shoal yesterday.

The damage suit of J. F. Kendrick against the Norfolk & Western railroad company will be tried in Boyd county, Ky.

Jay Vinson had a severe attack of lock-jaw at Williams, W. Va., last week which lasted five days. He is now entirely recovered.

The Louisa Literary Society will have an open session to-night (Friday). Everybody invited to attend. U. S. G. ANDERSON.

The infant child of Robt. Dixon had a very severe case of croup a few days ago and was thought to be beyond recovery, but is now about well.

J. F. Kendrick has engaged in the meat business with Frank Jones. They will keep all kinds of meat. Such an establishment has long been needed here.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Rev. C. W. Cook has removed from Baltimore, Md., where he has been preaching for quite a while, to Woodstock, Va. He expects to pay Louisa a visit before a great while. His many friends will be glad to see him.

A very fine specimen of the Marchal Neil rose has been displayed for some time in Mrs. G. R. B. Chapman's front window, and has attracted much attention. It surpasses anything yet grown by the lovers of flowers at this place.

The Stanford Interior-Journal says that more than 300 acres of land will be planted in tomatoes in that county this year. Two canning factories located in the county have contracted for all the tomatoes produced on that number of acres, and the movement to build a canning factory at this place entirely "blown over!"

Have your plows and hoes made by John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle arrived yesterday from Washington, for a visit to home folks.

Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, was severely burned a few days ago by having some boiling water spilled on him.

Mr. R. C. Ford, of Clay county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, spent Wednesday in Louisa.

W. T. Evans has been granted license to retail liquor in Louisa and is about ready to open for business in the brick building on lower Water street recently occupied by Sam Rose.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

J. E. Meloy, our produce dealer, had a shipment of about \$100 worth of produce on the steamer Iron Queen which burned last week. The shipment was bound for the Pittsburg market. He has but little hope recovering anything on the loss.

Rans Chaffin seems to be conducting the most popular boarding house in town. He has twenty-eight boarders at present. A number of them are gentlemen who will be employed on the county roads for various lengths of time. They are grist of the present hustling term of court.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half-a-century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is exactly, precisely, undeniably, unquestionably, positively and imperatively what you want; and that is a first class watch. We have them in solid gold, gold filled, silver and silverline from \$1.50 to \$50 at Conleys. Drop in and examine them.

A correspondent at Ashland is sending some very fabulous stories to the daily newspapers. He should be choked off. A sample of his big fakes is the statement that "the people of Lawrence county are preparing a surprise party for some Mormon missionaries who have moved into that county recently from West Virginia."

Mrs. George L. Vinson died rather suddenly at her home at last Sunday. She was a daughter of Harmon Loar, who lives about four miles below this place, and was married to Mr. Vinson about four years ago. She was a most worthy young woman and her death is a heavy blow to the relatives. The body was brought to Mr. Loar's for burial in the family burial grounds.

When a patent medicine fakir can come into a place of this size and rake in one hundred and eight good, bright silver dollars in an hour and a half, it is time for the croakers to quit talking about any such thing as "hard times."

On last Monday afternoon one of the boldest fakirs who ever came to Louisa accomplished that feat on our streets. He sold for one dollar an "electric" pad and a bottle of "medicine" which had prices aggregating \$3 printed on them. By a deft muddle of words he induced the people to invest their dollars with the expectation of getting two in return. The scheme worked nicely as long as the medicine lasted. Then he made each one of the victims declare publicly that the purchase had been made in good faith and without expectation of a present. He announced that he would be in town for a week, and that if anybody became dissatisfied he would "cheerfully" refund the money. But he left the next morning, and it is pretty generally believed that he took the money with him.

Ashland's Smallpox.

Albert Cleveland, the colored man who was stricken with smallpox at the steel plant some time ago, died at the pest-house Sunday afternoon. This leaves but two patients at the house, and these are on the improve. It was not expected that Cleveland would die as he had lately apparently gotten considerably better, and the change came quickly and with fatal effect. There are outside this no new developments of any kind either at the pest-house or in the city.—Ashland News.

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Popular Excursion to Cincinnati via C. & O. R'y., Sunday, April 21, 1895. On account of the first Sunday Championship National Game between the great rival teams Cleveland vs. Cincinnati tickets good going on regular train No. 17, which will carry eight extra coaches for this occasion, leaving Catlettsburg at 5:55 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati 11:35 a. m. Returning a special train will leave Fourth st. station at 7:30 p. m. Tickets also good returning on regular train leaving Central Union Depot at 7:40 a. m. Monday, April 22. Don't miss it.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Indictments Returned for Wilful Murder.

The Lawrence Circuit Court opened last Monday with Judge Kinser and Prosecuting Attorney Redwine at their posts of duty.

The grand jury is an unusually good one, and is made up as follows: J. W. Jones, foreman; Samuel Lowe, Jas. H. Moore, John H. Thompson, W. H. Thompson, Harvey Burchett, J. C. Johns, J. H. Jobe, H. E. Ferguson, John See, Frank Hammond and Jas. McCormack.

The petit jury: H. B. Salters, W. H. Neal, Peter Sanders, Ed. Chapman, Frank Gambill, Marion Hammond, W. H. Bartram, J. T. Dean, Jasper Roberts, John B. Preston, Gid Williamson, Lewis B. Thompson, Eph Lockwood, M. D. Vanhoose, W. D. Ratcliff, Chitt Workman, Greenville Thompson, C. F. See, A. S. Gilkerson, J. A. Young, Lewis W. Thompson, Robt. Webb, Alex Burns and Adam Blythe.

This term of court has distinguished itself for progress in the handling of the docket. 27 judgments in criminal cases were rendered on Tuesday.

The law now gives the jury the power to accompany its verdicts of guilty in fines cases with an order compelling the convict to work out the fine and costs on the county roads at one dollar per day, if not paid in cash. The present juries have seen fit to make this order in every case tried thus far. In consequence, the jailer has a goodly number at work already.

An indictment for wilful murder was returned against the Polphreys and Rose for killing Isom, and the case is set for the next term.

George Steel was convicted of breaking into Gambill's store and was given one year in the penitentiary.

The criminal docket is about exhausted.

The grand jury has returned 47 true bills for the usual offenses. James Whit, who got back home about two weeks ago from the penitentiary, (where he was sent two years ago for stealing a horse) is now in jail upon a charge of outraging "Aunt" Mary Carter a few days ago. The crime was committed on the 6th inst., an indictment was returned on the 10th and the trial is set for today (the 12th).

Special Easter Service.

On next Sunday at the M. E. Church South the services will be specially appropriate to the day. The church will be decorated with flowers, and strong efforts will be made to make the occasion one of more than usual attraction and interest. The music will be a special feature at both the morning and evening services.

COON HOLLER, April 9th.

MISTER EDITOR:

I'm awful busy with my onions and such like, but I must tell you about Bill. Bill is Billy Maginn, my husband. He went to town yesterday and when he come home he brought four square pieces of oil cloth with tape strings tied on 'em, four bottles of stuff that smelt like coal oil and sassafrack, and four little boxes of yarbs. I said "my sakes alive Bill, what'n the world is them?" He says, says he "Hittie, it's the power-fullest truck in the world. It'll cure catarr, newralgic, reumatiz and lots of other things—just what you've been needin'." I was awful tickled at first, till sister Jinny told me how a slick sort of a chap had fooled so many of 'em over to Louisa. Then I was mad. Bill never would have bought all that stuff if he hadn't been expectin of a prize. All the ailment ever I had was the tooth ache, and I had begged Bill more'n a year to take me to Mister Cease, the tooth dentist and have it drawn. But Bill sed he needed the 50 cents fur to buy terbacker with. And here he had gone and paid four dollars fur a lot of truck not worth a old coon skin. And that aint the worst. When our gal was porely Mister Roten come to see her 3 times and the mercury, I believe that's what they call it, way down to zero. And Bill has never paid him yet. And he owes pore old Mister Yates and Mister Swetnam, them whas dead and gone. We dont get the BIG SANDY NEWS no more, Bill says he's too pore to take it, so I went over to Miss Perkins to borrow hern, but she said SI, that's her man, taken the paper 3 years and never paid a cent on it and she guessed the editor man stopped a sendin of it. But she said SI bring home 2 bottles just like Bill bring. Ide rather have the BIG SANDY, as we call it, than all the pieces of oil cloth and bad smellin stuff in Louisa.

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J. C. Writtenhouse of Peach Orchard is at The Bonanza Hotel. George Dimick and wife spent a few days here this week with their parents.

Lucy Johns of Laynesville is the pleasant guest of Neil Davidson.

Mrs. Isaac Richmond went to Hueysville Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. David Cooley, who is quite ill.

Louisa Ford of Pike is the guest of her cousin Lucy Ford.

Little Josephine Harkins is quite sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. Tom Leslie and Mrs. Allen of Alphoretta spent Sunday with relatives here.

Alice Jones returned from Pike Monday.

Hon T. Y. Fitzpatrick has been ill for the past few days.

Judith Davidson gave a birthday party Saturday. There were ten couples. She served refreshments and received quite a number of useful and handsome presents.

Died, at his home on Middle creek Monday, Hon. Billie Fitzpatrick. He was 82 years of age, and will be greatly missed, as he was one of the leading citizens of this place, and was loved by all who knew him.

ONISCA.

To Applicants for Reading Circle Certificate:

The County Board of Examiners has decided to charge a fee of fifty cents for examination of manuscript filed by applicants.

The examiners will have to make two trips to the county seat, staying from two to three days each time, and paying their expenses, which, as you all know, will be no small amount.

Then, again, the manuscripts are very voluminous, ranging from thirty-five to ninety-two pages each. So you see that the work is equal to a regular county or teacher's examination for which each applicant pays a fee of one dollar. Surely the examiners are not expected to go to this expense and do this work free. Please send or hand me examination fee.

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Smallpox in W. Va.

About twenty cases of smallpox are reported from Thacker, W. Va., among the negro miners. The infected quarters are being guarded by men armed with Winchester rifles. No passenger trains stop at Thacker, and the towns within all reasonable distance are quarantined against the place. A negro from Ashland took the disease there. It is quite fatal in its effects quite a number having died.

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